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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant	: Akimoto MASAO et al.	Customer No.	: 7055
		Examiner	: Joshua JOO
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For	: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATION CONTROL		

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir :

In response to the Final Official Action dated July 5, 2006, in which the three-month shortened statutory period for responding thereto runs to October 5, 2006, but in which a response is being filed on the two-month date running to September 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.